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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 684  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor John Paul Truex, 2000 Salutatorian of  
Riverdale High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, John Paul Truex is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as Salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, John has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, John has maintained an exceptional grade point average of 3.98, and will most surely continue this pattern of excellence throughout life; and

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WHEREAS, John's lengthy list of extracurricular activities reflects his excellent spirit of social consciousness and his commitment to public service; and

WHEREAS, he has been appropriately recognized for his academic talent; he was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by his classmates, has been nominated for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and is a National Merit Finalist; and

WHEREAS, he is also admired and respected as Chapter President of the Vocational Industrial Club of America, Treasurer of the Beta Club, and Treasurer of Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, exhibiting a gregarious personality, John is highly valued by his colleagues with whom he participated in the Tennessee Governor's School for Humanities and American Legion Boys State; and

WHEREAS, widely recognized for his many talents and abilities, John takes pride in his many accomplishments and public service achievements, especially his community service trip to Ensenada, Mexico; and

WHEREAS, John has been honored with numerous awards in recognition of his academic achievement including the National Latin Exam Gold Medal; he is a valuable member of the Academic Quiz Team that has placed first in the state for the past two years, finished sixth in the nation for 1998-99 and has compiled an amazing 105-8 record; and

WHEREAS, John's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Don and Susan Truex, his friends, and his neighbors; and

WHEREAS, John Truex's dedication is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate John Paul Truex on being the 2000 Salutatorian at Riverdale High School and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.